Ken Easum Award
Best use of oral history by an individual student in the research of a History Day L.A. presentation.

Elementary Poster – Michelle Wu – Dream it! Do it! The Leadership and Legacy of Marty Skylar
Michelle Wu - Willard Elementary School – Garvey Unified School District

Anh-Tong Tran – Peary Magnet Middle School – Los Angeles Unified School District

Patrick Gillogly – Long Beach Polytechnic High School – Long Beach Unified School District

Elementary Individual Poster
Los Angeles County Team Members

Peter Shen
NASA & Leadership = America Becoming Aerospace Leader Since 1950’s
Julie Bretthauer – Legacy Christian Academy

Gillian Chamberlin
Peaceful Protest in America: How Gandhi Taught Us to Fight
Tina Ogron – Sierra Madre Elementary – Pasadena Unified School District

Henry Pullara
King George III
Michelle Carr – Chadwick School

First Alternate
Ava Kennedy
A Legacy of Freedom: Ronald Reagan and the Fall of the Berlin Wall
Kristine Majich – Sierra Madre Elementary – Pasadena Unified School District

Honorable Mention
Carmel Randolph
Women’s Suffrage U.S.
Laura Palmer – Sierra Madre Elementary – Pasadena Unified School District

**Elementary Group Poster**
Los Angeles County Team Members

**Kaitlyn Yniguez**
**Trinity Heredia**
Eleanor’s Roosevelt’s Legacy: Human Rights
Martha Carter – Central Elementary – Baldwin Park Unified School District

**Elementary Group Poster (continued)**
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**Marcus Trotzenberg**
**Ruddy Evans**
Arpanet: The Beginning of the Internet
Laura Palmer – Sierra Madre Elementary – Pasadena Unified School District

**William Wallius**
**Mila Burns**
Father Gregory Joseph Boyle: Nothing Stops a Bullet Like a Job
Sirvard Ogtyanyan – Sierra Madre Elementary – Pasadena Unified School District

**First Alternate**
**Adrian Ledesma**
**Colby Kenyon**
Elvis, A Leader in Rock and Roll & His Legacy in Pop Culture
Kim Sibbrell – Sierra Madre Elementary – Pasadena Unified School District

**Honorable Mention**
**Sofia Lopez**
**Jessie Mysza**
Bill Gates – How a Software Genius Changed Our Daily Lives
Lisa Prado – Sierra Madre Elementary – Pasadena Unified School District

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**Junior Historical Paper**
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**Pugliese Tara**
The American Camelot: Jacqueline Kennedy’s White House Renovation
Gintaras Valiulis – High Point Academy – Pasadena Unified School District

**Peter Mugemancuro**
Chamberlain and Churchill: Dissimilar Leadership, Disparate Legacies
Gintaras Valiulis – High Point Academy – Pasadena Unified School District

**Junior Historical Paper (continued)**
Los Angeles County Team Members

First Alternate

**Beigie Lam**
Susan B. Anthony: A Prominent American Suffragist and Her Legacy
Patricia Kasababian – Richard Garvey Intermediate – Garvey Unified School District

**Junior Individual Exhibit**
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**Mohona Ganguly**
Mahatma Gandhi and Ahimsa
Paul Johnson – Saint Mark’s School

**Samantha Manuel**
Ronald Reagan & Mikhail Gorbachev: Leading the World Out of the Cold War
C. W. Kealy – Edgewood Middle School – West Covina Unified School District

First Alternate

**Samuel Reantaso**
Franklin Roosevelt
C. W. Kealy – Edgewood Middle School – West Covina Unified School District

Honorable Mention

**Zina Tran**
A Selfless Leader
Kelly Hillman – Hillcrest School – Garvey Unified School District

**Junior Group Exhibit**
Los Angeles County Team Members

**Omer Baker**
**Christie Carino**
**Kendra Jucal**
**David Ortiz**
It Always Seems Impossible Until It’s Done: Nelson Mandela’s Fight for Equality in South African History
Brian Hook – Royal Oak Middle School – Charter Oak Unified School District

**Brian Sun**
**Renny Gong**
Brandon Tsai
Mao Ze Dong
Kevin Duh – South Pointe Middle School - Walnut Valley Unified School District

**Junior Group Exhibit (continued)**
Los Angeles County Team Members

**First Alternate**
**Katie Ha**
**Kathleen Tran**
Earvin “Magic” Johnson: A Legacy of Leadership on and off the Court
Shirley Wong – Frances E. Willard Elementary – Garvey Unified School District

**Honorable Mention**
**Joy Wyckoff**
**Ainsley Ward**
Hudson River School
Michael Blurton – Portola Magnet Middle School – Los Angeles Unified School District

**Junior Individual Performance**
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**Tia Bakhaya**
Elizabeth I: Armanda, Anglicanism, America and the Birth of an Empire
Julie Bretthauer – Legacy Christian Academy

**Nathalie Zamora**
Eva Peron: The Woman Who Changed Argentine Politics
Patricia Kasababian – Richard Garvey Intermediate School – Garvey Unified School District

**First Alternate**
**Wendy Zamora**
Benito Juarez: A Mexican Hero
Patricia Kasababian – Richard Garvey Intermediate School – Garvey Unified School District

**Honorable Mention**
**Ria Bakhaya**
A Leader in Sandals: Mother Teresa and the Missionaries of Charity
Julie Bretthauer – Legacy Christian Academy
Junior Group Performance
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Emily Rubalcava
Alana Morrow-Brown
Leonardo da Vinci: Sketching and Creating an Enduring Legacy
Chad Laines – Fedde Middle School – ABC Unified School District

Bailey Huynh
Katherine Y. Chen
Coco Chanel: The Seamstress of Women’s Fashion
Patricia Kasababian – Richard Garvey Intermediate School – Garvey Unified School District

First Alternate
Andrew Ramirez
Oswaldo Galaviz
Nicole Ramirez
Dannie Mendoza
Lizeth Villavicencio
Paving the Way: The King’s Way
Melissa Leopold – Central Elementary School – Baldwin Park Unified School District

Honorable Mention
Lesly Sabroso
Kalisa Minas
Edriana Altea
Raesa Martin
The Harlem Renaissance: A Legacy of Leadership
Daniel Miyake – Dahlia Heights Elementary School – Los Angeles Unified School District

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Isaiah O’Neal
Tuvia Bielski and the Bielski Partisans
Michael Blurton – Portola Magnet Middle School – Los Angeles Unified School District
Sophie Woodman
The Legacy She Couldn’t Hear: The Leadership and Legacy of Marlee Matlin
Gintaras Valiulis – High Point Academy – Pasadena Unified School District

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Harrison Rosenthal
Max Repass
Berry Gordy and Motown: The Sound of Young America
Michael Blurton – Portola Magnet Middle School – Los Angeles Unified School District

Christine Aghjayan
Ella Chakarian
Malala Yousafzai: “How Dare the Taliban Take Away my Basic Right to Education?”
James Abbamontian – Ferrahian Holy Martyrs

First Alternate
Phillip Tran
Hillary Tran
The Wright Brothers: The Birth of Flight
Patricia Kasababian – Richard Garvey Intermediate School – Garvey Unified School District

Honorable Mention
Ross Turteltaub
Danyal Ahmed
Jack Stone
Satchel Fisher
Neil Armstrong: A Man on a Mission
Olivia Naturman – Hesby Oaks School – Los Angeles Unified School District

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Amanda Chan
The Battle of the Sexes: The Leadership and Legacy of Billie Jean King
Gintaras Valiulis – High Point Academy – Pasadena Unified School District

Madeline Laun
The Battle for Conservation: How John Muir’s Leadership Helped Conserve Land and his Enduring Legacy
Gintaras Valiulis – High Point Academy – Pasadena Unified School District

First Alternate
Summer Colon
Harvey Milk: Bringing Hope for a Better Tomorrow
Brian Hook – Royal Oak Middle School – Charter Oak Unified School District

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Gabrielle Carrel
Dashiell Carrel
Samuel Alcott
NASA: Leadership and Legacy
Danver Chandler – City Charter Middle School – Los Angeles Unified School District

Vincent Liu
Matthew Libucha
The Positive Legacy of Watergate
Gintaras Valiulis – High Point Academy – Pasadena Unified School District

First Alternate
Jack Nalbandran
Nyree Der
Megerdichian Sophene Kevorkian
Vahan Hovannisian
John Wooden
James Abbamontian – Ferrahian Holy Martyrs

Honorable Mention
Albert Liu
Tai Michaels
Alex Hymen
Tom Panenko
Ho Chi Minh and the Viet Minh Revolt
Michael Blurton – Portola Magnet Middle School – Los Angeles Unified School District

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Los Angeles County Team Members

Jacqueline Nowakowski
Boston: Why the “City Upon a Hill” Led the American Revolution
Susan Elliott – Viewpoint School
Miana Smith  
Circular Movement Forward: The Transition Into New China  
Ariane White – Wildwood School

Miguel Lozano  
Leadership and Legacy of Napoleon Bonaparte I  
Joseph Tremblay – Ganesha High School – Pomona Unified School District  
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First Alternate  
**Edward Park**  
Augustus Caesar: Legacy of Empires  
Paul Choi – Larchmont Charter School – Los Angeles Unified School District

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Kate Finn  
John Muir and the Legacy of the Sierra Club  
Jeremy Bucko – California Academy of Math and Science – Long Beach Unified School District

Celeste Goodwin  
There It Is – Take It: William Mulholland Deals Water to Los Angeles  
Jeremy Bucko – California Academy of Math and Science – Long Beach Unified School District

Kaitlyn Blake  
Tall or Small? Harvey Cushing and the Pituitary Body  
Matthew Gold - California Academy of Math and Science – Long Beach Unified School District

First Alternate  
**Amanda Arst**  
Cesar Chavez: A Legacy of Leadership Fighting for Farm Workers Rights  
Davy Mauermann – Daniel Pearl Magnet High School – Los Angeles Unified School District

Honorable Mention  
**Susan Lucas**  
La Pasionera: Dolores Huerta  
Arturo Molina – Pomona High School – Pomona Unified School District
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Sarah Martinez
Kristine Vo
Jennifer Tran
Antonia Perez
Xochitl Montero
Maria Bochkareva: Russian Warrior
Jennifer Gomez – Claremont High School – Claremont Unified School District

Lyanne Sandoval
Jaanai Mendez
Freedom Riders: Revived and Reformed
Arturo Molina – Pomona High School – Pomona Unified School District

Sevanna Reitter
Selin Mandani
A Life Dedicated to Change
Olivia Macaulay – Glendale High School – Glendale Unified School District

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Carisa Landeros
Fighting for a Lakota Future
Arturo Molina – Pomona High School – Pomona Unified School District

Honorable Mention
Angelique Sheridan
Tyler Risner
Tyler Jaques
Lillian Deahl
Charlemagne
Jennifer Gomez – Claremont High School – Claremont Unified School District
Senior Individual Performance
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Sophie Willard-Van Sistine
Helen Keller’s and Anne Sullivan’s Advocacy for the Disabled
Jennifer Gomez – Claremont High School – Claremont Unified School District

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Joseph Fredrickson
The Man Named Mandela
Olivia Macaulay – Glendale High School – Glendale Unified School District

Dasha Pimenov
Joan of Arc: Maid of Orleans
Kyle Laughlin – Downtown Magnet High School – Los Angeles Unified School District

First Alternate
Alexis Marainez
Simon Bolivar: The Difference of Body and Mind
Kyle Laughlin – Downtown Magnet High School – Los Angeles Unified School District

Honorable Mention
Deana Polyvko
Sylvia Earle: Saving the Oceans Today for Tomorrow
Kyle Laughlin – Downtown Magnet High School – Los Angeles Unified School District

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Vardan Pashayan
Eric Marderosian
Khachatur Cherkezyan
Oskar Schindler
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Maya Rosental-Saporito
Adriana Bank
Victoria Tran
Avedia Tufenkjian
Medgar Evers: The Fight for Freedom: The Time for Change and the Legacy Left Behind

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Maci Zakarin
Tobie Hess
Larry Kramer: The Different Sides of a Leader
Jason David – Wildwood School

Cesar Rios
Christopher Magallanes
Nigel Rueda
Cameron Cabrera
David Uma
Conference at Yalla: Blazing a Trail for Better or Worse
Stephen Anderson – Schurr High School – Montebello Unified School District

First Alternate
Allison Abrams
Jill Lin
Jackie Schmidt
Serena Wang
David Wang
Queen Victoria and the Boxer Rebellion
Peter Paccone – San Marino High School – San Marcos Unified School District

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Monica Agajanian
The Legend of Maya Angelou
Olivia Macaulay – Glendale High School – Glendale Unified School District

Kenny Diep
The King of Bootleggers
Jeremy Bucko – California Academy of Math and Science – Long Beach Unified School District

**Emma Larson**
Fidel Castro: The Making of a Leader
Patrick Gillogly – Long Beach Polytechnic High School – Long Beach Unified School District

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**Alexandra Gushue**
The Lady is not for Turning: Margaret Thatcher Leads with Grace During the 20th Century
Jennifer Gomez – Claremont High School – Claremont Unified School District

Honorable Mention
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**Asa Mazor-Freedman**
God Incarnate
Patrick Gillogly – Long Beach Polytechnic High School – Long Beach Unified School District

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**Thomas Albright**
**Helman Gabalunos**
**Marina Garcia**
**Vincent Perez**
Christine Sterling: Mother of Olvera Street
Jeremy Bucko – California Academy of Math and Science – Long Beach Unified School District
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Ida B. Wells
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Ojene Basmadjian
Disney’s Animated War
Olivia Macaulay – Glendale High School – Glendale Unified School District
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Hayk Nazaryan
Eric Georgian
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Toussaint L’Ouverture
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Kaitlyn Arst
Indira Gandhi: The Leadership and Legacy of India’s First Female Prime Minister
Davy Mauermann – Daniel Pearl Magnet High School – Los Angeles Unified School District

Cassandra Amezquita
Gonzalo Mendez: A Man of Great Importance
Olivia Macaulay – Glendale High School – Glendale Unified School District

First Alternate
Alexander Ayvazov
Alexander the Great
Olivia Macaulay – Glendale High School – Glendale Unified School District
Honorable Mention

Natachi Onwudiwe
The Gobitas: Taking a Stand, Leaving a Legacy
Jeremy Bucko – California Academy of Math and Science – Long Beach Unified School District

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Maurice Hilleman: The Father of Modern Vaccines
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Dwight D. Eisenhower: A Leader in Foreign Affairs
Thomas Wiebe – AGBU Middle High School – ABC Unified School District

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Sheena Lynne Gonzalez
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Jomari Reyes
Walt’s Wide Imagination: The Key to Disney’s Success
Davy Mauermann – Daniel Pearl Magnet High School – Los Angeles Unified School District

Honorable Mention
Lena Mourad
Eric Cao
Troy Daley
Luis Orozco
Ellen H. Swallow Richards: Legacy in the STEM Field
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